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In re application of:

Nielsen, et al.

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NANOMETER SCALE TOPOGRAPHIC  
MEASUREMENTS OF REFLECTIVE  
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Art Unit: 2877

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made for refund of the \$710.00 fee submitted concurrently with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under Rule 114. This refund is requested because of overpayment and an unnecessary request for continued examination.

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